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C.P.R. GIVES GLEICHEN 320 ACRES FOR COLLEGE

The following letter was received early last week from Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the Second Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., by Mr. A. D. Shore, vice-president of the Board of Trade, and fully explains itself:

"Dear Sir,—With further reference to the interviews had with yourself and to the correspondence had with the Gleichen Board of Trade regarding the establishment at that point of the proposed Agricultural College for the Province, I now beg to advise you that I am authorized by the Management to state that if the Government will establish the proposed agricultural college there or in that vicinity, we will be prepared to make a free grant of 320 acres of land, one-half of which shall be irrigable, for the use of the College, provided it is located and maintained at that point.

"I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture at Edmonton so that he may be advised of our attitude in the matter."

A special general meeting of the Board was held Monday evening, when the following resolution was unanimously passed, expressing the members appreciation of the generous gift:

"Resolved, That the Gleichen and District Board of Trade in special general meeting assembled tender to the Management of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a hearty vote of thanks for their generous assistance to the town and district of Gleichen in offering to the Government of Alberta, in response to the request of this Board, free of cost, 320 acres of irrigable and non-irrigable land as a site for the proposed Provincial Agricultural College, if same be located at or in the vicinity of Gleichen.

"And further Resolved, That this Board deeply appreciates the kind interest of Mr. J. S. Dennis in bringing the above matter so promptly and forcibly before the Management."

SEES NO REASON AGAINST GLEICHEN

Calgary Albertan:

In connection with the establishment of an agricultural college in Alberta, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has just made an offer to the provincial government of a free grant of 320 acres of land, provided the college is located in the vicinity of Gleichen. This grant will be made up of 160 acres of irrigable and 160 acres of non-irrigable land. At the prevailing prices of virgin land in that district \$25 for irrigable and \$15 an acre for non-irrigable land, this grant will mean a matter of \$6,400 to the government.

In the past few years irrigation has become a very important feature of the agriculture college curriculum in the United States, and nearly all of the schools there are now equipped for teaching this, one of the most important systems of modern agriculture.

With the large irrigation development in Western Canada during the past few years, it is highly important that the students of any agricultural college in this province should have every opportunity of acquiring the very latest knowledge in scientific farming. Not to teach it would mean an irreparable loss to every student of the college. And in no way can they acquire this knowledge upon a practical scale unless the college be located in a district where irrigation is carried on, and where, from the farmers about them, they will every day be able to gather lessons of practical irrigation. With this grant of the C.P.R. there is no reason why the agricultural college should not be located at Gleichen. The point is centrally located, and the climatic conditions there are such that such demonstrations would be applicable to both the northern and the southern portions of the province. If the college were to be located farther north or farther south, the climatic conditions under which crops would be grown would not pertain to these districts at the outer extreme of the province, and much of the school work and knowledge gained would not be applicable to the students' home district.

GLEICHEN HAS A MOST DESIRABLE LOCATION

Calgary Daily Herald:

The C. P. R. has just made a very handsome offer to the provincial government in relation with the proposed Alberta Agricultural College. The railroad company offers a free grant

of a half section of land the only stipulation they make being that the college be located in the Gleichen district.

The grant if accepted, will be a generous one, as land in this district runs from \$25 to \$15 per acre, depending upon whether it is irrigable or non-irrigable. This would bring the value of 320 acres offered by the C. P. R. company up to \$8,000 if it is irrigable and \$1,800 if non-irrigable.

With the great irrigation interest which have lately arisen in the west, and with the great number of farmers who have decided to follow this system of agriculture, the question of irrigation has become a paramount one. Conditions are such now that in this province an agricultural college which does not devote considerable time to the study of irrigation is not attending to all the different forms of cultivation in the province.

The Gleichen district being in a country where both irrigable and non-irrigable lands are worked to advantage is a most desirable place in which to locate an agricultural college as then the students will be surrounded by farmers who use irrigation, and by other farmers who do not; thus enabling the students to study the practical methods of both classes of cultivation.

Besides being so admirably located with regards to irrigation, it is also in the central part of the province, where it can be reached from all points, the north, the south, the east and the west.

Public School Report

The Gleichen Public School report for the month of January is given below as supplied by Miss Hamilton for the senior grades:

STANDARD V—Fred Jones 91, Olga Osterander 89, Isabel Gooderham 68, Hazel McPhee 58, Beatrice Richardson, Hubert Richardson and Kathryn Gooderham.

STANDARD IV—Emma Jones 94, Jimmie McBean 93, Arthur Jones 90, Peubler Osterander 64, Murten Campbell 52, Kenneth McPhee 45, Willie Service, Agnes Service and Frank Dawson.

STANDARD III—Elith Jones 93, May McKellan 82, Joe Marshall 80, Jenn Gooderham 80, Maude Wishart 79, Doreen McKellan 74, Violet McKellan 62, Lorna Dawson 66, Clarence Evans 44, Joe Telford 44, Eric Dickenson 43, Willie King, Edith Service and Red Gooderham.

WITH THE CITY DADS

The Gleichen Council held their first regular meeting with all members present on Thursday evening last and discussed topics concerning the welfare of the town, although on many of the subjects no definite move was taken, which was to be expected at the first meeting.

Messrs. Bray and Blackburn moved that Mr. Telford be chairman in view of his heading the poll, but he declined the honor and had it conferred on Mr. Blackburn.

Then the minutes of the first preliminary meeting were read and adopted.

The town pump was the next business, but Ald. Bray stated it would be repaired so soon as the parts sent to Calgary were returned.

A letter from the provincial laboratory was discussed and finally filed.

Ald. Telford was appointed a committee of one to obtain information re the extending of the town limits east, north and west. In connection there was considerable time occupied in discussing the assessment plans and rates for 1908, but it was decided nothing could be done properly until the extension of limits were settled upon.

Ald. Telford and Bray moved for the payment of \$5 to Rev. Mr. Fraser for auditing the books, which was duly carried.

Another motion was carried paying the secretary's salary of \$17 to the first year, which followed by re-engaging Mr. Johnson as secretary-treasurer for 1908, at the same salary as last year.

It was decided that all dog taxes must be paid by Feb. 29th next or otherwise all dogs will be impounded, and that notice to this effect should be published in the Gleichen Call until further notice.

The improvements necessary to the crossings leading to the post office occupied considerable attention and also ways and means of collecting taxes over due.

The secretary was authorized to write the Stuart Lumber Co., asking if their offer of lumber to build a sidewalk from the Harness Importers to their office was still available.

The necessity of obtaining a nuisance ground was also taken up and discussed.

STRATHMORE FORMS BOARD OF TRADE

The preliminary steps in the formation of a Board of Trade were taken at Strathmore Monday evening and the enthusiasm displayed at the initial meeting makes it evident that Strathmore will have a live Board. The officers elected were: President J. L. Skeen, Vice-President, Wm. J. Owen; Secretary, J. W. Waddy; Treasurer, W. S. Bush. A committee composed of Messrs. H. Lloyd, G. Scherzberger and J. Ulrich was elected to assist the executive in completing the organization. It is stated that Gleichen's old friend J. L. Skeen, took the lead in forming the Board at Strathmore, and we venture to say that that town will soon discover that they have made a big gain from Gleichen's loss.

The new Board decided to send Messrs. Lloyd and Waddy to Edmonton as delegates in an effort to secure the agricultural college for Strathmore.

Don't forget the Mask Ball Friday evening, Feb. 14th, for this will be one of the greatest successes Gleichen has ever had. Tickets are on sale at all the business places in the city. Snits can be rented at reasonable rates from F. H. Blackburn and all orders must be placed before Monday evening, Feb. 10th as no orders will be taken after that date. Masks of all descriptions can be obtained from the Post Office Drug Store and a number of 150 having just arrived. For any further information apply to J. E. Ellis, p. manager.

Bow River Bridge Concert

A very enjoyable concert was held at the Bow river bridge construction camp on Friday evening, when quite a number of Gleichen people turned out, among those present being Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. James, Misses Fraser, E. Burne, J. Burne, and B. McEwen, Messrs. C. Eason, E. McCallum, E. Fisher, J. Clark, T. S. McGowan, E. G. Mortimer, W. McEwen, N. Matheson, H. Burne, and W. Service.

The darkness of the night somewhat detracted from the joys of the drive but the journey was nevertheless accomplished in safety. After Mr. Eason, who acted as master of ceremonies, had introduced Mr. Mortimer as chairman the latter opened the proceedings with a short speech, at the conclusion of which the following program was excellently rendered by some of Gleichen's most talented in the histrionic art:

Gramophone selection.

Reading, "A Memorable Night," J. W. Clark.

Song, "Killarney," Miss E. Burne.

Recitation, "The Lament of the Wife," Miss B. McEwen.

Song, "The Soothe of the Palm," T. Fraser.

Encore, "I Wouldn't Leave My Little Wooden Hut For You."

Gramophone selection.

Song, "The Merry Dance," Miss J. Burne.

Recitation, "Amelia's Unfortunate Young Man," O. Eason.

Duet, "What are the Wild Winds Saying," Miss J. Burne and Mr. Eason.

Reading, "Peterborough in Love," Miss B. McEwen.

Gramophone selection.

Duet, "Jumalas," Miss J. Burne and Mr. Eason.

Song, "Barney Take me Home Again," Miss E. Burne.

Quartet, "My Old Kentucky Home," Miss J. Burne, Messrs. Eason, Fraser and Clark.

Encore, "The Old Folks at Home."

"Oat Save the King."

At the close of the program light refreshments were served all round, through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. McKay. Mr. McKay also moving a hearty vote of thanks to their entertainers in a short but feeling speech, which elicited hearty applause.

Immediately the refreshments had been disposed of a member of the construction gang entertained the party with the song "Whistling Rufus," Mr. Keith following with the amusing song, "O Stop Your Ticking Jock," rendered in the own inimitable style. Miss E. Burne then sang, "The Bonny Banks of Loch Lomond," everyone joining heartily in the chorus. The proceedings culminated in round after round of hearty cheering.

The return journey was accomplished without accident, although one or two conveyances very nearly to the equilibrium at one place, owing to the driver mistaking the side hill for the road. We are cordially informed that it was the darkness of the night which was wholly responsible for this error. It is needless to state that all present enjoyed themselves immensely. And great praise is due Mr. Eason to whose indefatigable energy the concert owed its success.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

1 Red.....77	1 Sur.....79
2 ".....72	2 ".....74
3 ".....65	3 ".....68
4 ".....57	4 ".....62
1 Rej.Red.....67	5 ".....47
2 ".....52	6 ".....36
3 ".....46	1 Rej.....62
1 White.....70	2 ".....67
2 ".....65	3 ".....62
3 ".....57	N.G.....24
4 ".....45	2 ".....22
1 Rej White.....48	Flax.....75
2 ".....43	Oats.....26 to 30
N.G.....35	3 barley.....30
1 Rej.....30	4 ".....25

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at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Ar-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Chumy.

Saint Andrew's Church of England -
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Round Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 5 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be
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W. PARK EVANS, - - - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, February 6, 1908.

Another Argument For Gleichen

The Calgary newspapers have been doing good work
editorially the past week for the location of the College at
Gleichen and below will be found some of their articles.

Under the heading "Another Argument for Gleichen"
the Morning Albertan says:

"There is another argument in favor of
Gleichen as a home for the agricultural college of
Alberta, and that is the generosity of the Can-
adian Pacific Railway Company in donating one
half section of land to the government on condi-
tion that the college is located in Gleichen. One
half of this land is under irrigation and the other
half is not under irrigation. All of the land is
of the very best quality. This gift on the part
of the railway company should be appreciated by
the administration and by the people of this
Province.

"Lacombe to the north has an experimental
farm. Lethbridge to the south has an experi-
mental farm. Gleichen lying midway between
the two would satisfy all concerned.

"Gleichen has a very strong position, and it
will be surprising if the advantages are not
recognized by the provincial administration."

The Calgary Daily Herald considers the gift should
settle the location. The Herald says:

"With commendable enterprise the C. P. R.
has offered a half-section of land in the Gleichen
district as a site for the agricultural college. This
ought to settle the location."

The Calgary Daily News remarks:

"Gleichen has 300 good reasons for the loca-
tion of the agricultural college, each the size of
an acre—and then some."

"Little Mack" is Dead.

It is with the deepest regret that The Call records the
crossing of the great divide of our friend M. McDonald,
whose death occurred at the Sacred Heart hospital at Cal-
gary on the 28th. "Little Mack" contributed to these
columns many interesting articles since the inception of
this paper and our readers will join us in deploring the loss
of so valuable a contributor, who was also a personal friend
of many of our readers. It was entirely due to the earnest
requests of "Little Mack" that we came to this province
and finally founded The Call here; in brief, he was our very
best friend, and the best friend a man could have. He was
known throughout the entire west as a successful promoter
and at his death was president of eleven or twelve com-
panies of his own formation, which today are sound enter-
prises. His last visit to this town was for the purpose of
building a flour mill and elevator. From the columns of
newspaper comments contained in the journals of B. C. and
this province the following is quoted as a fair sample:

"The late Mr. McDonald was a very pleasing person.
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all men and spoke ill of none. He was a good business-
man, known throughout the entire province, with no
enemies and a friend of all. He had a rare and charming
philosophy of his own, one of hope and gladness, and he
lived it out until the very last. He was a real gentleman
and the world is poorer through his death."

Another argument in favor of a live Board of Trade is
shown in the C. P. R. granting our Board's request for a
free site for the college. The obtaining of this should re-
sult in every man for miles around becoming a member at
once. This fine gift would never have been made had not
our Board applied for it and the committee brought it to
the attention of the authorities.

The Call has no apologies to offer for filling these
columns with matter pertaining to the college. It is most
important to the entire province that it should be located
here, where it will be the most benefit to the province.

Wonder if the Lacombe Globe will consider Gleichen
so modern a joke now that it will cost Lacombe \$8,000.00
to match our site for the college? How very funny!

What we need is more schools that
will turn out self-providers.

Elevate the world to child life; do not
degrade the child-life to the world.

It's a waste of time to tell a woman
that it's a waste of time to worry.

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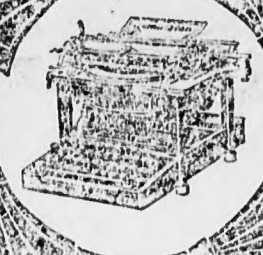
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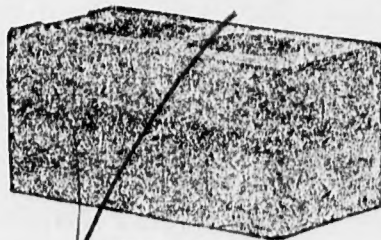
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GRAIN DOCKAGE

As many farmers appear not to understand grain dockage the following extract from the Royal Grain Commission report is published for their benefit:

Many of the producers market grain without being cleaned on the farm and when weighed at the country elevator an amount is taken off the gross weight to allow for cleaning of the grain to the grade at which it is sold by the farmer to the elevator operator. Besides this dockage it is customary to take off odd pounds to the bushel and half bushels in weighing the wagon loads, for the protection of the elevator in handling the grain. Considerable testimony was given before us, generally as to the dockage taken being excessive, but it was difficult to procure direct and conclusive evidence. We had evidence and statements presented to us by the elevators' companies in Winnipeg, showing their losses and gains in both weights and grades. They contend that weights and grades cannot be separated when considering the question of dockage, because at times they give a high grade price and take heavy dockage, while at other times they give a low grade price and take a light dockage. In the first case they at times sell the grain at the gross weight without dockage at a rejected grade price, and in the second case they sell the grain at a regular grade price with the dockage assessed by the inspector to clean it to grade. With the large quantity bought and sold in this way, which is on the increase, it is impossible from these statements and evidence, to arrive at the actual average or shortage in the country elevator. In this connection, and in connection with our remarks on the grading system, we wish to draw attention to the fact that the percentage of grain inspected rejected for dirt in the crop of 1905 was 4 per cent., and in the crop of 1906, 7 per cent., an increase of 3 per cent. The statement submitted by the elevator companies show in almost every case a surplus weight but a loss in grades, as explained in the foregoing paragraph, and show in the majority of cases a net loss to the company in weights and grades at the purchase price. The statements of the elevator companies include shrinkage and leakage in transit from the country elevator to the terminals, and the sixty pounds per car that is deducted from every car going into the terminal elevator for the protection of the terminals in handling, which makes it still more difficult to arrive at a fair comparison. We cannot suggest any further protection to the farmer in marketing his grain at the country elevator than he has in section 31 of The Manitoba Grain Act and amendments in Appendix A.

Sick!

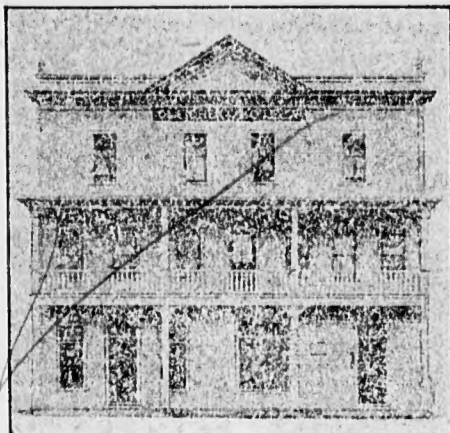
When mother's sick, the house is all
So strangely hushed in room and hall!
But mother never will admit
She's suffering a single bit!
She won't let people do a thing—
There's nothing anyone can bring—
She just lies there and tries to fix
Herself by cunning little tricks!
And as for the doctor—why the word
She scents as being absurd.
And when he comes he has to guess
At symptoms she won't confess;
And then he is apt to frown and say:
'You should have had me right away
I'll come again this evening—for
It's bad, you see, a week or more!'

When father's sick—I tell you, now
You ought to hear the dreadful row!
The task of 'dying,' and the groans!
The orders in convulsive tones;
The hasty running to and fro;
To rearrange the pillow—so;
To fix hot-water bag and shade;
For mustard plaster, lemons!
Appeals to get the doctor quick—
And 'won't you see I'm awful sick?'
And then the doctor sits and hears
While father grunts his pains and fears
He leaves some drops, and tell us:
'Hum!

Unless I'm needed I shan't come
Again. I think he'll do all right!
And father's up, perhaps, by night!
Wise is he who knows not to be patient.
Most men with swelled heads wear
Actually small hats.
A man seldom gets more than a dime
for a hard luck story.

THE
GLEICHEN
Hotel

Open Day and Night
Well Ventilated
Lit by Pitner Light
Hot Air Furnace
Hot and Cold Baths
Best Brands of
Wines, Liquors
and Cigars



Every Comfort
for the
General Public
Directly Opposite
the Station
Special attention
paid to
The Cuisine

Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train.

J. JAQUES, Proprietor.

GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.

LAKE, the DENTIST

Over Hub Cigar Store,

CALGARY

"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?
Fourteen years continuous study and practice.
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the
other lucky ones enjoying themselves.
Thousands of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.
But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:
"It was worth while after all!"

Printing
of every
description

—neatly executed at—

The Call

An Ad. properly attended
to always pays if printed
in THE CALL.

BARNES & OTTO
WELL DRILLING

We have the most Up-to-Date Machinery in Alberta, and are prepared to drill a
hole from 6 inches to 2 feet down any depth.
—We Guarantee Water.
It will pay you to correspond with us for Prices and Particulars.
Address: BARNES & OTTO, GLEICHEN.

LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADOR" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left
ribs.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar
on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on
left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for
Sale.
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.



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Farmers Highest Price Paid for OATS

J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

SO BUSY

We didn't have time to write a new ad. for two weeks and had to let our old one run, but here is one that will make up for lost time:

1 5 lb. Tin Molasses	Price you usually pay, 1.50
1 Package Breakfast Food	My price, \$1
1 Piece Toilet Soap	
1 Can Peas	
1 1/2 Tea	
1 Package Stove Polish	
1 Writing Tablet	
1 Package Envelopes	
1 Lead Pencil	

We get mail once each week for all parties wishing to have it brought to Namaka.

Don't forget that we also have
Lumber and Hardware.

Fresh and Smoked Meats.

The New Namaka Store

NAMAKA, - - - ALBERTA.

MIKE BROWN, PROPRIETOR

Pioneer Store

1908 RESOLUTIONS:

- 1st. We will do all the business we possibly can;
- 2nd. We will do it honestly and impartially;
- 3rd. We will sell only the best goods obtainable and make the prices as low as quality will allow.

It is upon this platform, backed by many years of success among you, that we confidently solicit your trade for another year—1908.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen

C. J. BRAY

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE and FURNITURE

FOR COST

I have the following articles
in stock which I will
Sell at Cost :

- 1 Set Deering Disc Harrows
- 1 " " Diamond Harrows
- 1 " " Lever Harrows
- 1 No. 3 Vollmar's Washer
- Any Heating Stove in the shop
- 1 Dresser and Stand
- 1 Blacksmith's Forge

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Feb. 14th what happens?

Valentines for sale at Drug Store.
Pretty and comic masks at the P. O. Drug Store.

W. F. Durston has a quantity of good hay for sale.

Masks to suit every costume at the drug store.

N. H. Dextrin was in for a few days this week from Rosebud creek.

A large stock of International Stock food just received at Post Office Drug Store.

Are you going to the Masquerade Ball? Then you should see the masks at the drug store.

Married—On Feb. 1st, at St. Andrew's Parsonage, by the Rev. T. W. Castle, Eunice Mary of Rosebud creek to Agnes Elizabeth Haygood of Namaka.

Lake, the dentist, does some wonderful work at prices that will please you.

Fred, Ellis and wife came in from Oatville and Bell's ranch on the Red Deer River Tuesday and have gone up to Calgary.

W. L. MacLean arrived Sunday from Winnipeg in search of a location as a lawyer, and may settle in Gleichen.

What does all the whispering about a combine in Gleichen mean?

Who has gathered a barrel of snow in Gleichen? A reward should be offered for the freak.

The regular meeting of the A. O. O. F. takes place in the Foresters Hall tomorrow—Friday—night, when a full attendance of members is requested.

Thos. Brodwick was here from Leduc Saturday.

Lake is a first-class dentist and will be in Gleichen on the 15th.

Did you read Lake, the dentist's, ad.? It is big enough to see, but will be larger still next week. Look for it.

A man was seen with a sleigh yesterday. It really is not right to seduce winter in this manner.

It was little a chilly some nights during the past week, but Old Sol made the days cheery.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheets are now enjoying farm-life at Stepien Bros. place.

J. W. Waddy, Capt. Gordon, H. Smith and T. H. Blackader drove down from Strathmore Tuesday to attend the Masonic meeting.

W. D. Trezo was down from Calgary Saturday with J. G. Bond of Blackfoot, Idaho, looking for land. Mr. Bond's only regret was that he had not come here sooner, and he stated there would be many men here from Idaho next season.

Lake, the dentist, will be in Gleichen all day Saturday, Feb. 15th.

A number of visitors from outside points attended the Masonic Lodge Tuesday evening.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. The next meeting takes place on February the 11th.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give another debate in School House at 8 p. m. on Feb. 11th, the subject being, Resolved "That civilization is conducive to happiness". For the affirmative N. Mathieson and F. G. C. Mortimer for negative.

Mr. Jones of Victoria, B. C. has been visiting his brother, A. E. Jones, for the past week, after an absence of several years. Since his last visit to Gleichen he has been mining in the Yukon and surveying at many points along the coast.

HAY FOR SALE—A quantity of good native hay for sale at reasonable prices. Apply to W. F. Durston, Gleichen.

LOST—Ray Gelding, 3 years old, next spring, branded 1. Inside of circle on left shoulder. \$5 Reward for delivery to F. G. C. Mortimer, Gleichen. If

FOR SALE—Hay and straw loose or baled. T. M. Buckley, Gleichen.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses and shirt-waist suits. Miss Convey, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Cockerels for sale. Apply M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

DOG TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes due the Village must be paid on or before Feb. 29th, 1908, and after that date all dogs will be impounded.

J. T. JOHNSTON
Secretary-Treasurer
Village of Gleichen.

New Year Suggestions

To be found
in this Store

A Nice Brooch
Tie Pins
Cuff Links
Bracelets
Chains
Lockets
Neck Chains
Rings
Watches
Clocks
Sovvenir Stamps
Fountain Pens

—Every Ring Sold is—
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G. W. GORDON
Opposite P.O.

Gleichen Harness Emporium

Harness and Neatsfoot Oil
For Sale in any Quantity.

Have your
**Harness and Saddles
Repaired and Oiled**
for spring.

Orders taken for Hand-Made Harness

T. H. BEACH

The Store that never Disappoints

F. K. McKAY

A splendid opportunity to buy before Spring
Goods arrive. Prices Right for Cash.

WANTED by LAKE, The Dentist

OF CALGARY,
Some of the Business of
Gleichen and District.



I have a share due me down there somewhere, and I want it. I am going after it. I will be there ALL DAY on Saturday, February 15.

Do you want your work done in the biggest office, and by the best skill in Province, and at a price that will help you to beat these stringent times? Come and see me when I visit Gleichen.

Did you know that my office and only was one of the biggest and best in Canada?

Did you know that every bit of the work turned out of my establishment had my personal guarantee attached?

For further information see my ad. next issue.

Coming on Saturday, Feb. 15th

HELLO !! HELLO !!!



Something Doing in SHOES

Our Spring Shoes will be here next week and before we open them up we have about

50 Pairs of Boys Shoes we Must Sell

Just step in and Look

Over our Shoe Counter

If you have Boys in your Family.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.